

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9-10, 14-15: Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1-7, 9-10, and 14-15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Chan *et al.*, “Application of Compaction Technique to Optimizing Wireless Email Transfer” (the “Chan reference”).

The present invention teaches the use of hierarchical levels of information. These levels of information may be configured in any useful fashion. Using e-mail as an example, the server may send the client the first line of an e-mail message. If the client wants more information, then the server will send the client another level of information. For example, the server may send the client the entire first paragraph of the e-mail message. If the client wants yet more information, then the server will send the client yet another level of information. For example, the server may send the client the entire body of the e-mail message. If the client wants yet more information, then the server will send the client yet another level of information. For example, the server may send the client an attachment attached to the e-mail message.

The Chan reference saves bandwidth by compressing the data. The Chan reference does not teach or even suggest structuring the data into hierarchical levels of information in the manner specified by the claims.

Claims 8 and 11: Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

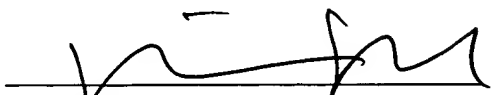
Claims 8 and 11 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chan *et al.*, “Application of Compaction Technique to Optimizing Wireless Email Transfer,” in view of Ulrich *et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 6,052,735.

Claims 8 and 11 depend from claim 1 and are allowable for at least the same reasons.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the rejections have been addressed. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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